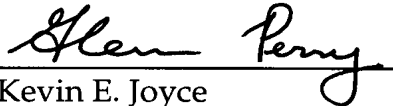



This language positively recites a structural feature not disclosed by Spranza whose whiskers are selectively movable between a contracted position within tube 3 and an expanded position in which they project outwardly from the tube, the return to the contracted position being achieved by retraction.

In light of the foregoing amendment and the reasons presented, it is requested that the Examiner withdraw the rejection based on Spranza and allow the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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